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## WILD SCENES

Witnessed in the French Chamber.

Charges of Bribery Freely Hurlled from Member to Member.

Rouvier, Clemenceau and Others Placed on Their Defense.

Permission Asked to Prosecute Members of Both Houses—Paris Wildly Excited Over the Latest Phase of the Scandal.

By Telegram to The Times.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] Floquet, President of the Chamber of Deputies, announced to the house today that he had received application for authority to prosecute Rouvier, ex-Minister of Finance; Jules Roche, ex-Minister of Commerce; Emmanuel Arène, member for Corsica; Anton Proust, member for Deux Sevres; Baron Jean de Loubery, member for London; and Joseph Dugouge de la Fauconnerie, member for Orne. This letter, Floquet said, was from the Procureur General. It stated that the application was made on the ground that the examining magistrate in the Panama Canal case had received many check stubs on which appeared the initials of the deputies, and that com- plete evidence against the individ- uals in question had been laid before the Parliamentary Investigating Com- mission, especially as to the party they took in the lottery issue.

The application could not be granted without the consent of the House, as the climate warmer than in the Senate, and the Chamber decided that the stand- ing committee should meet and con- sider the application. The sitting then adjourned.

In the Senate, M. Leroyer, the Pres- ident, said that he had received a demand for the prosecution of Senators Renault, Albert, Grey, Peral, Theve- not and Deves.

The matter was similarly referred. Rouvier appeared before the standing committee, of which he is a member. In his own defense. He was glad, he said, of an opportunity to explain his position. There was nothing in the documents seized to prove that he had ever received a check from anybody in the interest of the Panama Canal Com- pany. He had served the State in a high office for several years, and had always deemed it his duty to preserve silence as regards certain facts. The accusations made against him, which he integrity relieved him of the slightest obligation, and he would now speak out in the Chamber without reserve.

Before the Chamber resumed busi- ness this statement had gone abroad and caused intense excitement. The galleries were packed.

The report of the standing committee was read by Chairman Miller, and fa- vored granting the application for au- thority to prosecute, but in the intense anxiety of the moment it was hardly noticed. All waited impatiently for the explanations of the accused mem- bers.

Deputy Arène was the first one to protest innocence.

Then Rouvier ascended the speaker's tribune. He made a general emphatic denial that he had accepted checks from the Panama Canal Company of its agents, or had any discreditable con- nection of any sort with the company's enterprise. When he came into power he found the secret service fund inade- quate for the defense of the republic.

As, in order to govern well, he and his colleagues must have money, which the secret service funds lacked, he had re- course to personal friends for sufficient money to tide over the temporary diffi- culty.

REDLIEF BREAKS LOOSE.  
The confusion was great in the cham- ber as the deputies became convinced that Rouvier was evading the issue. There was an outbreak of howls and de- sultory laughter. Rouvier shouted: "What I did, all public men have done. Had I not adopted that course the men now interrupting me would not now be seated on these benches."

Redlief broke loose the moment these words were uttered. After the demon- stration had spent itself, Rouvier con- tinued: "I am perfectly ready to go before any tribunal; I never denied the slightest benefit from the Panama Canal Company. I challenge investi- gation."

This provoked another hostile demon- stration.

When order was restored, the report of the committee in favor of prosecu- tion was adopted.

Deroulede was then asked what action the disciplinary council of the Legion of Honor had decided to take against Herz.

Deroulede responded and made a most virulent personal attack upon Clemenceau. He declared that Herz tried to bribe Boulanger with Panama Canal money, but he refused to touch it. Deroulede shouted to Clemenceau: "Why did this Herz give 1,600,000 to La Justice?"

CLEMENCEAU SHAKES HIS FIST.  
Clemenceau, white with rage, sprang to his feet, and shaking both fists toward Deroulede, shouted back an answer which nobody could hear in the general confusion. Deroulede closed with an attack on the "Mutual Benefit Association, not of Socialists and revolutionaries, but of rich men's pam- perers."

Clemenceau replied that Deroulede's attacks were pernicious, shameless and without foundation. Although he had not written proofs of his inno- cence, he defied Deroulede to substan- tiate the charges just made. He would not answer these brazen slanders in the Chamber, but would demand per- sonal satisfaction immediately after ad- journment. The attacks of the last speaker on Herz were based on false- hood and imagination, Boulanger had no more devoted friend than Dr. Herz.

In conclusion, Clemenceau cried out:

"Deroulede has accused me of betray- ing my country by introducing foreign influence. Deroulede lies!"

DEFENDING BOULANGER'S MEMORY.  
After another scene of wild disorder, Lucien Millevoye, Boulangerist deputy for Somme, rose to defend, as he said, the memory of Boulanger against the aspersions cast on it by Clemenceau's statement concerning the friendship be- tween Herz and this great man. He then let loose a torrent of abuse on Clemenceau, accusing him of accepting millions in bribes, and of advising the abandonment of Egypt by the French government.

In the succeeding tumult Millevoye turned on Floquet, who was trying to restore order, and shouted at him an insulting name. The Minister of Justice announced that he would arraign Herz before the council and Deroulede with an interpellation. The chamber then adjourned.

AFTER THE ADJOURNMENT.  
The bitter feeling aroused during the sitting led to many wrangles, and it is believed a number of duels will result. Deroulede and Millevoye have already sent seconds to Clemenceau.

Victor de Lesseps testified before the Investigating Committee today that he was not concerned in the lottery issue, and was ignorant of any attempt to bribe any one.

A search today in a photographer's establishment disclosed proofs and nega- tives of Thierce checks. When con- fronted with them Thierce revealed the hiding place of the stubs and these were seized. Baron de Reinach's place was also examined today. Many original documents have been abstracted and replaced with copies.

The greatest excitement prevailed on the streets until a late hour tonight. Some papers published as many as seven extra editions, and large groups of people gathered about the lamp- posts, reading them and excitedly dis- cussing the situation. The scene pre- sented has not been equalled in many years.

RIFLE DEFIES HIS ACCUSERS.  
It has been reported for a day or two that Eiffel has fled to avoid arrest. A reporter found him at the Rue Rabelais. "I have not run away," said he sharply. "I am ready to account for my conduct. If I have been successful in my transac- tions with the Panama Canal Company it is nobody's business. I never at- tempted to bribe any member of Par- liament. If I made enormous profits, the money is quite safe where nobody will get it, and my family will not be in need if I am unjustly accused."

It is currently reported that Eiffel recently withdrew 1,000,000 from the Bank of France, and transferred prop- erty to his wife amounting to 1,600,000.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Paris cor- respondent of The Times writes on to- day's events: "What is now oc- curring is a mere prelude. All French history proves that such periods of trouble are precursors of revolution. So far the streets are quiet, but the silence warrants mistrust."

The Paris correspondent of the Stand- ard says: "Confinement in the Mar- san prison has so seriously affected the health of Charles de Lesseps, M. Fon- taine and M. San Leroy, that they have been removed to the infirmary."

CHARGES OF FRAUD.  
Trouble in a Corporation in Which Many Women Own Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—[By the Associated Press.] Mrs. Sarah W. Pratt and Mary F. Swarthout, respectively president and vice-president of the Columbia Laundry Company, have filed a bill in court charging Gen. Walter McBride and several others of the management with running a fraudulent concern. By cleverly worded contracts, they say that McBride received half the entire subscriptions to the capital stock, which now foots up to \$30,000. They assert that a misleading advertisement was inserted in the papers, and numer- ous women induced by false pretenses to purchase stock. None but women were subscribers, and the stock- holders are scattered throughout the West and South.

In a directory of the company are Mrs. Addie Schuyler, now at the head of the Pennsylvania Central State Normal school; Mrs. Susan Harlow, wife of Gen. Harlow, the ex-Secretary of State of Illi- nois; Mrs. Saline Moses, president of the Women's Publishing Company, and Marion Harland, the authoress. These ladies, however, are said to know nothing of the alleged fraud or manner in which affairs are run.

THE PRESIDENT'S PLANS.  
He May Accept a Professorship in Stan- ford University.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—[By the Associated Press.] The statement is published this morning that at the close of his administration, March 4 next, President Harrison will become a mem- ber of the faculty of Stanford Univer- sity, having been engaged to deliver a course of lectures on law as a non-resi- dent professor. This would necessitate occasional trips to this State from Indi- anapolis, where it is understood Presi- dent Harrison will locate, and might result in his making California his win- ter residence each year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The state- ment in a San Francisco dispatch that President Harrison, at the expiration of his term, will become a member of the faculty of Stanford University, hav- ing accepted a proposition to deliver a series of lectures on law, receives par- tial confirmation. It is ascertained that the matter was informally discussed but not formally brought to the Presi- dent's attention.

To Form a Big Beer Trust.  
NEW HAVEN (Conn.) Dec. 20.—The great European financiers, the Rothschilds, are said to be leaders in an enterprise which, in its line, surpasses anything of the kind ever conceived in this country. Their purpose is to establish an im- mense beer trust, with headquarters in New York and with branch business of- fices and warehouses in at least a dozen New England cities, with the same num- ber in Western towns. The ultimate end is the extinction of all smaller concerns of the country.

A Dishonest Postal Clerk.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Charles L. Cad- man, a clerk at the wholesale stamp window in the general postoffice, has disappeared, leaving a shortage of be- tween five and ten thousand dollars. He is a son of Judge Cadman.

## A WET BOAT.

The Monterey Given Another Trial.

Her Huge Engines Now Tested Under a Forced Draft.

Torrents of Water Fly Over Her Bow Upon the Deck.

Experts Say This Was to Be Expected in a Vessel of Her Type—The Defend- er's Performance Generally Satisfactory.

By Telegram to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—[By the Associated Press.] The new coast de- fense vessel Monterey was given her second trial run on the bay today, pre- liminary to her official trial trip, which is expected to occur within a few days. No attempt was made to force the en- gines to their full power, though greater speed was developed and for a greater length of time than during the preliminary run yesterday.

The Monterey was under way today for five hours, and during the greatest part of that time her furnaces were worked under a forced draft of 130 re- volutions per minute, maximum being 135. There was not a hitch in the machinery at any time during the run. The engines worked smoothly in every particular and there was no occasion to slow down or decrease the power they were develop- ing for the purpose of making adjust- ments or alterations. No effort was made to obtain an accurate estimate of the speed which the vessel developed, owing to the fact that the question of speed does not enter into the require- ments of the contract between the Gov- ernment and the Union Iron Works, the chief requirement being that the vessel shall develop 5400 horse power. A patent log was in use during part of the run, and several observations which were made by means of it indicated a speed of between twelve and thirteen knots per hour. Shore bearings were also taken, but were not regarded as accurate.

These indicated greater speed than the highest estimate being four- teen and two-tenths knots. The run to- day had partly the appearance of an official trial, owing to the fact that all members of the naval board who will conduct the official trial were on board. The members of the trial board are Rear Admiral George Brown, Capt. Louis F. Bampf, Chief Engineers George F. Kutz, Joseph Trillier and Robert J. Burnap, Albert C. Engard and Robert W. Milligan; Passed Assistant En- gineers Charles P. Howell, William Kowthorn, George D. Strickland, Wil- liam B. Dunning, Howard Gage, Andrew M. Hunt and Thomas F. Carter, and As- sistant Engineers Solon Arnold, Emil Theiss and William C. Herbert.

The contractors were represented by Henry H. Scott, president of the Union Iron Works. Expert Engineer W. R. Eckart, Chief Engineer Robert Forsyth and E. T. Morris. The vessel was in command of Capt. Charles Winan Goodall, with William Field as first offi- cer, both of whom served in the same capacities on the trial of the cruiser the cruiser Charleston and San Francisco.

The vessel left her moorings about 11 o'clock, and headed for a point between Goat Island and the San Francisco side of the bay. By the time that she had passed the east end of Goat Island her engines had been worked up to over one hundred revolutions, which gave her an estimated speed of ten or eleven knots. She soon began to show that her low freeboard was calculated to make it decidedly uncomfortable on the forward deck. The water commenced to cover over her bow, and it grew in volume the speed increased until right at the point of her bow there was a steady stream pouring on her three feet above the deck. She was heading for Red Rock then, with a clear passage way, and her engines continued to work faster and faster until they attained an average of 130 revolutions.

With then engines working at this rate the volume of water which was pouring over her bow increased until there was a torrent rushing over the forward part of the deck for a distance of thirty or forty feet back of the hawse pipes. The wave submerged the Bagstar in the bow to a point four or five feet above the deck, but the depth of the wave rapidly decreased as the water rushed over the hawse pipes. The main volume of water was just at the point of the bow, where the hawse pipes, covered by immense iron hoods, are lo- cated, and these, with large anchors, which were secured on both sides of the hawse pipes, formed a breastwork which caused the water to bank at that point. The wave was broken up before it reached within ten feet of the for- ward turret and ran off the sides with- out causing any flood near the turret, though there were small streams run- ning along the sides for a considerable distance back of that point. The bay was smooth and the vessel was perfectly steady, without any tendency to pitch or dip her bow in the water. Members of the naval board expressed no sur- prise at the manner in which she threw the wave over her bow, and stated that nothing else could be expected of a ves- sel of the Monitor type with such a low freeboard as the Monterey has.

After the Monterey reached Red Rock she turned and went over the course again, returning to Hunter's Point. On her return trip the engineer-board took data in the engine-room and fire-room, upon which horse power computations will be made. It was about 1 o'clock

## TODAY'S BULLETIN

BY TELEGRAPH.  
Blaine's condition shows little change.... Spanish Anarchists are again exploding bombs.... A former American Consul threat- ens a crusade in behalf of Islamism throughout the United States.... The coast-defense vessel Monterey has had another trial, which proved very satisfac- tory.... The prosecution in the Briggs heresy case is now having its inning.... The Treas- ury Department will take steps to replace the gold which is being sent out of the coun- try.... Gen. Rosecrans is about to start for Los Angeles.... Bishop Cotter declares that the phenomena at the church at Winona, Minn., are not supernatural.... A decision has been rendered which may cost the Whisky Trust many millions.... The course of Mgr. Satolli is approved at Rome.... Stamboul was sold for \$41,000.... An attempt to break jail at Modesto was frustrated.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.  
An important decision by Judge Wade.... McKenzie arraigned for the murder of Fra- zier.... Tucker acquitted of the charge of burglary.... Charlotte Perkins Stetson talks about her divorce.... No new light on the Chinese murder.... Weekly weather and crop bulletin.... Johnny Manning is still in the land of the living.... News from neighboring countries.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.  
For Southern California: Fair weather; slight changes in temperature; westerly winds.

when the warship reached Hunter's Point, and the contractors concluded to run her over the course again. This was done, but there was no special in- cident of the second trip. The engines maintained an average of 130 revolutions all the time.

The Monterey returned to the Union Iron Works about 4 o'clock, and an- chored off the works. The contractors express the greatest satisfaction with the performance of the vessel. She will go out again over the same course on Thursday, and it is expected then to work the engines up to 140 revolutions, and perhaps more. On the next trip after that they will probably be worked to 160 revolutions and then it is in- tended to give her the official trial.

The contractors are not the only ones who express the greatest satisfac- tion with the preliminary trials of yester- day and today. The naval engineers, who were aboard the vessel, and mem- bers of the trial board also, do not hesi- tate to say that so far her machinery has worked perfectly, and that there is every indication that when forced to her full power the new vessel will meet all requirements of the contract.

TRIED FOR HIS LIFE.  
A Utah Man Called to Account for Killing Three Thieves.

DENVER (Colo.) Dec. 20.—[By the Associated Press.] A telegram from Provo, Utah, says that Capt. Davis, who wiped out the Brock gang at West Water, near the Colorado line, last Au- gust, by killing Charles Brock, Charles Miller and H. Duzel, is now on trial for his life in Provo.

The only eye-witness was Frank Grant, who accompanied Davis to Brock's cabin, where the killing took place. He testified that he saw Davis, went to Brock's cabin for thieves who were supposed to have stolen his pony and attempted to burn his stacks. Wit- nesses stated that Davis was assailed by Duzel with a club near the door of the house as they came up, and shot him through the cheek. Miller also shot at Davis through the window, was next fired upon by Davis and killed by a bul- let through the brain. They met Brock as they were going home. They quar- relled and Davis was struck with a pair of iron hobbles. He then fired two shots at Brock, killing him instantly, one shot striking him in the side, the other in the side of the head.

The case will be on trial two or three days.

HOUS ASK A COURT'S PROTECTION.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The heirs of John D. Jennings, who died in April, 1889, leaving an estate valued at \$8,000,000, today applied to have the Jen- nings Trust Company of this city seve- red from the trusteeship. The com- pany was founded by Jennings. At the original stockholders was T. H. Bryon, first vice-president World's Fair. It is alleged that Jennings ex- cited in payments of his \$50,000 sub- scription to the stock of the Jennings Trust Company two mortgages worth \$200,000, which the company, as trustees, declines to cancel because they are profitable to the company. It is asserted that the best interests of the heirs are not being considered and the court is asked to protect them.

Bloody Fight Between Officers and Thieves  
CHENEY (Wyo.) Dec. 20.—Meagre particulars of a desperate fight between two United States deputy marshals and a band of five horse thieves at Hyatts- ville, Johnson county, Wyo., in which five of the participants were killed, are received. Marshals James Huff and W. H. Natcher attempted to arrest the thieves in a fight they lost their lives after killing Ira Walker, Ace Achmick and another thief. The other two thieves escaped, but a posse will start after them.

THE ST. LOUIS DEFALCATION.  
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—Today's investi- gation into the affairs of the City Treas- urer's office disclose little new except the fact that there has been great care- lessness in the checking up of the office by committees, and it is also asserted by the Comptroller's office. In fact, lax work in the examinations is what made it possible for young Forcett to get away with the money.

Minister Egan Leaves for Chile.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Patrick Egan sailed today for Aspinwall on his way back to Chile.











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Well, we like that! Now you just wait until the Angel county begins to grow her pumpkins, and bee hives, and orange palaces, and orange orchards, and palm trees, and big corn stalks, and asphaltum, and coal oil, and raise other things at Chicago and you and your Clara fellows will want to know you are at—

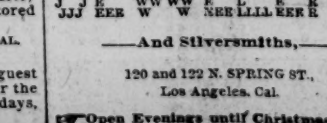
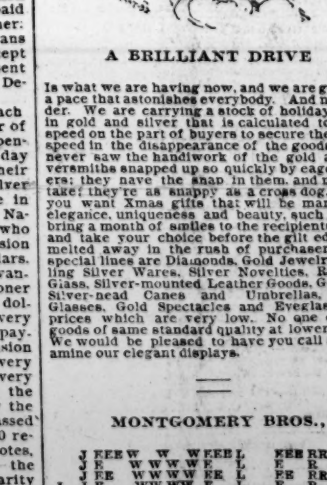
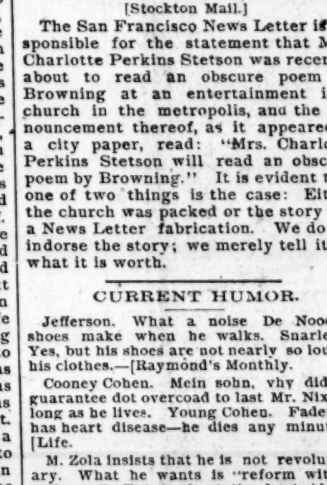
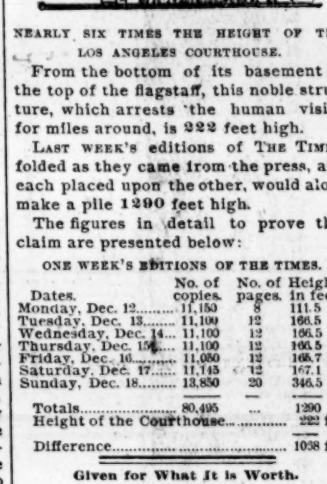
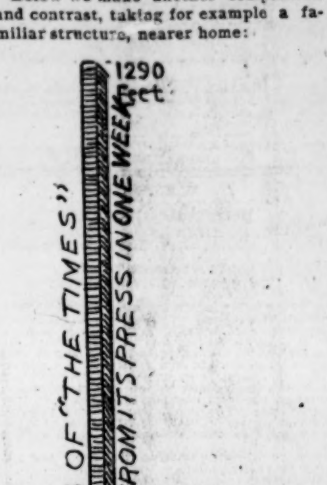
What more reliable testimony be secured, to be sure, than that of ignorant, Chinese girl, who has kidnapped, held in seclusion and

THAT canal row in la belle is giving rise to the usual no bloodless French duels. But w those fiery Parisians to look out will monkey around with the

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him all right enough.

**LETTERS TO THE TIMES**  
**Shall the Pensions Be Paid in the Metal?**

Los Angeles, Cal.  
Open Evenings until Christmas





## RAILROAD AFFAIRS.

The Railroads Will Not Cut World's Fair Rates.

Will Have All the Business They Can Handle Without.

Popular Improvements Being Made in the Cable Roads.

Conductors Leaving Their Order—Passenger Agents as Distributors of Time—General Local and Personal Mention.

H. C. Townsend, general passenger and ticket agent of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, is quoted by a Chicago exchange as saying: "An agreement between the various roads was reached, which, I think, will lead to a continuance of the Western Association, and no new organization is probable. The association will now begin to arrange for the World's Fair traffic. I will say for the Missouri Pacific, and I believe other passenger agents will concur with me, that it is manifestly unfair to ask the railroads to reduce rates to the exposition, while hotels and other commercial enterprises will raise rates. As no good reason can be given why railroads should reduce rates when we are assured of all the business we can do, I do not see the justice or sense of our doing so."

REMOVING THE BACK-BREAKERS. A most important improvement in the cable road, which will be hailed with delight by the patrons of the line, is now in progress on Spring street, near the corner of First. The tracks of the company at that point are being straightened so as to eliminate the compound curve which has existed there and wrenched many a passenger's back. The later builders of cable street railroads learned how to run simple curves around a corner, and the old-fashioned kinks have become obsolete. Receiver Crank has caused a number of improvements in the lines under his charge, but none of them will be more applauded than this.

A VANDERBILT LINE. The Vanderbilt lines are gradually coming nearer the Pacific Coast, and the time is not far off when that great system will have a continuous line from ocean to ocean—the ambition of the Vanderbilt family. The latest movement in this direction is related in a dispatch from Chicago, which says that a road is to be built to extend the Chicago and Northwestern's Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley road to Ogden. The new line will be perfectly independent of all connections except the Southern Pacific at Ogden, and will become a most active competitor instead of the close ally of the Union Pacific route in Wyoming and Utah. It will follow the old Mormon trail from Casper to Ogden. It is capitalized at \$10,000,000.

SCRAP HEAP. Now, if those cable cars could only have their sides boarded up until spring.

T. H. Duzan, of the Burlington, will go to San Diego today with a cargo of calendars, to give the denizens of that city a feast of dates.

A new Pullman car has been added to the Southern Pacific train service on the Sunset route. This car runs through from Los Angeles to St. Louis, by the Texas and Pacific and Iron Mountain roads.

Passenger Agent Smith, with a parcel of Rock Island calendars, will invade Redlands and thereabout today. If anybody in this region forgets to note when 1893 begins it will not be the fault of the passenger agents.

G. H. McMillan, agent for the Southern Pacific at San Diego, came up yesterday to accompany a passenger, attend to the rechecking of her baggage and see her safely started on her way Eastward. Passenger business is so dull nowadays that ticket agents will go to extremes of trouble to accommodate the purchaser of a ticket.

G. Fred Herr, who represents the Union Pacific passenger department in Los Angeles, is in San Francisco conferring with his chief. While the connections of the Union Pacific enforce their boycott against that road through passenger business is seriously affected, and agents are constrained to work even harder than before for whatever business they secure.

Thirteen conductors on the Panhandle line, running between Columbus and Pittsburgh, have announced their withdrawal from the Order of Railway Conductors. The reason for their secession has not been made public, but there is a rumor among railroad men that the conductors were given the alternative by the company of leaving the organization or surrendering their positions.

True Christmas Charity. (Ladies' Home Journal.)

There is a tendency at each Christmas tide for writers to urge too strongly the beauty of Christmas giving, by donation among the lowly and the very poor. No charity can be more beautiful, more typical of the Christ spirit than for those who can afford to do so to send a glimmer of light into the lives of thousands in our great cities who can only eke out a bare existence. And it speaks volumes for the generosity of our wealthy classes, and the heroic work of our charitable institutions, that in no other nation on the globe are those who live in poverty and want so well remembered on Christmas as are the poor classes of America. But there is a class which is not reached by the donations of the wealthy, or by the work of charitable organizations. There are in this country thousands of homes into which reverses of fortune come each year, where death or business failure causes the keenest heart anguish and the severest self-denial. These homes contain sensitive natures which shrink from the outstretched hands of charity. Poor and proud is the name of the world has for them. Perhaps, but let me tell you, my friend, it is not easy to receive charity when all your life you have dispensed it. A reversal of fortune is the hardest thing in this world to bear. The poor know not its tortures. It is the keenest kind of poverty. Into such homes would I direct, at Christmas-tide, some loving kindness. In this country, where one is up today and down tomorrow, there is not one of us but who, in his or her acquaintance, knows of an instance of reversed fortunes. Let something from you go to such a home. The born poor will be remembered by others; the newly-made poor may be forgotten.

By using Hall's Hair Renewer, gray, faded or discolored hair assumes the natural color of youth, and grows luxuriant and strong, pleasing everybody.

OUR LINE of E. O. all-wool pants is still in the race and leads it by a long distance. Mullen, Bluet & Co.

LOOK at our line of gloves for holiday wear. Mullen, Bluet & Co.

Having a Good Time

Is a delightful human experience. Seventy-five thousand people annually have a "good time" at Coronado Beach. The reasons are legion. Send two stamps with request for copy of "The Reasons why I Prefer Coronado Beach." This booklet tells you why the Hotel del Coronado is the favorite watering place of the best class of eastern tourists who visit the Pacific Coast. It tells all about the poorest climate, the bathing, the fishing, the shooting, the bathing, the large, new salt water swimming tanks under glass roof, the drives, the excursions, and all about the diversions, sports, and the hotel. In short, it tells you what to do at Coronado Beach and how to do it.

Round Trip Tickets from Los Angeles, Pasadena, Pomona, San Bernardino, Colton, Riverside, Redlands, Orange, Anaheim and Santa Ana are sold for \$24.00, including one week's board in \$3.00 and \$3.50 rooms. Privilege of longer stay at \$3.00 per day. T. D. YEOMANS, Agent, Los Angeles, 129 North Spring street. Tickets on sale at Santa Fe office, 129 North Spring street, or at First-street Station. At all other points with local railroad agents.

Address all communications to E. S. BABCOCK, Manager, Hotel del Coronado, CORONADO BEACH, CAL.



Did You notice that Elegant LAMP in

Our window which is to be Given away Saturday Evening?

The Unique ISAACS' BROS. PROPS

263 South Spring Street, Three doors north of THIRD STREET.

SUFFERERS FROM—

Lost or Failing Manhood Nervous Debility

Self Abuse, Night Emissions, Decay of the Sexual Organs or Seminal Weakness, can be Quickly and Permanently Cured by

DR. STEINHART'S ESSENCE OF LIFE

Which is a combination of the well known Sir Astley Cooper's Vital Restorative, with other ingredients. It was established in San Francisco in 1876, and is the oldest remedy of its kind on the Pacific Coast, and is guaranteed to contain no mercury. Will cure when all other remedies fail. You can call or write communications strictly confidential, and Medicine sent under a private name if preferred.

Consultation Free. Price: \$2.00 per Bottle or six Bottles for \$10.00.

Pills, same price per box. Call on or write to Dr. Steinhardt, Rooms 12 and 13, 231 1/2 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Cal. Special and infallible specifics prepared for all private diseases.

OFFICE HOURS from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Sundays. Instrumental treatment of strictures and all kinds of surgical work done by competent surgeons.

JAPANESE PILE CURE

A new and complete treatment consisting of Suppositories, Ointment in Capsules, also in box and pills; a positive cure for external, internal, blind or bleeding, itching, chronic, recent or hereditary piles. This remedy has never been known to fail. \$1 per box, 6 for \$5, sent by mail. Write for this terrible disease when a written guarantee is positively given with six boxes. Forward the money if not cured. Send stamp for free sample. Guarantee issued by C. F. HEINZMAN, Druggist, sole agent, 22 North Main st., Los Angeles, Cal.

"THE NEW PLEASANTON," 715 Howard st., near 3d, San Francisco. A first-class lodging hotel, 200 rooms in suite and single, gas and running water in each room. Ladies' parlor, reading and smoking room; best beds in the world. Per day, 50c and up; per week, \$3.00 and up.

"THE NEW GRAND," 246 Third st., bet. Howard and Folsom, San Francisco. Recently refitted and refurbished; 200 sunny rooms in suite and single. Per day, 50c and up; per week, \$3.00 and up.

EMPIRE HOUSE, 606 Commercial st., San Francisco. (Established 1880.) 150 neat and well-kept rooms and cleanest beds. Per day, 50c and up; per week, \$3.00 and up. Houses are open all night. JACOB HOGAN & CO., Proprietors.

..Read..This..

Pretty near time to think of Holiday Goods.

Don't be last and don't come with the crowd. Look over our stock early and take your time in selecting. We want you to remember us when it comes to Hats, Neckwear, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, etc.—ahead of anything ever shown here before. The assortment is very extensive and contains some novelties that will interest you. Our prices are always right; our goods the best, and any one will tell you so who knows Siegel.

Siegel, the latter & Men's Furnishers LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Under Nadeau Hotel.

Crowded to the Roof!

Jimminy Crimminy!

But we were busy yesterday, and good nature prevailed all over the house.

The proprietors were pleased—

The salesmen were pleased—

And above all else the customers were pleased. What a lot of good people will feast on turkey and kindly remember the LONDON CLOTHING COMPANY, for you know we are presenting every customer of \$10 or more with a NICE FAT TURKEY.

You ought to step in these days and see how busy we are in the Boys' Department. There is not a boy in town that would not like to own the beautiful SHETLAND PONY AND CART we are going to give away New Year's eve. We have just received by express seventy-five nobby Silk-lined Overcoats. Do you need one?

London Clothing Co.,

Cor. Spring & Temple Sts.

HOTEL: SAN: GABRIEL

One-half mile from historic San Gabriel Mission; 3 miles from Lucky Baldwin's Ranch; 1 mile from Senator Rose's horse farm; in the midst of an oak grove surrounded by 3 acres of blue grass lawns; 5 blocks from Southern Pacific station; 9 miles from Los Angeles.

Open grates, steam heat, private baths, broad, sunny porches—in fact, most elegant and comfortable family hotel in all California.

Engage your rooms by telegraph or telephone at expense of hotel.

Bus meets all trains on Southern Pacific Railroad and carriage will meet trains at Lamanda Park or Pasadena on Southern California Railroad if notified.

Transient rates, \$9.30 to \$14.00.

Special rates by the week.

H. R. WARNER, Manager, East San Gabriel, Cal.

"CURE YOURSELF!"

Ask your Druggist for a bottle of Big M. The only non-poisonous remedy for all the unnatural discharges and private diseases of men and the debilitating weakness peculiar to women. It cures in a few days without the aid or publicity of a doctor.

The Universal American Cure. Manufactured by The Great Chemical Co. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A.

TRADE MARK

PRICE

Dr. Wong Fay,

Having made a study of disease and the healing art from early years, has opened the Benevolent Dispensary at No. 27 S. Main street, where by conscientious practice he hopes to merit the patronage of the discriminating public.

His stock of drugs is selected with extreme care, regardless of cost, and imported direct from China for his own use. His object is to relieve suffering rather than to acquire fame and amass wealth.

For the first three days examinations, prescriptions and medicines will be FREE. Afterwards all advice will be carefully given and free; but a small charge, sufficient to cover cost, will be made for medicines furnished.

The Free dispensary above mentioned will be on Dec. 19, 20 and 21, from 8 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.

"Good Deeds"

Once said a celebrated Cardinal, "ring out clear to heaven like a bell." One of the best deeds is to alleviate human suffering. "For many years my father was sick, he had blood poison, catarrh, lung and kidney trouble and could not retain anything on his stomach; he was so weak that he was unable to walk; no doctor could do anything more for him," says Mr. Duncan McLennan, 406 King street. "We heard of great cures effected at the BERLIN MEDICAL INSTITUTE, No. 36 South Spring street, Los Angeles; my father sent me to get some medicine there, and it cured him entirely." Well, such facts as the above need no comment.

Painless Dentistry.

Fine gold fillings, crowns and bridge work. All operations painless.

Set teeth, 15c on STEVENS & SONS, Rooms 18, 19, 107 N. Spring st.

J. T. Sheward

113 & 115 N. Spring St.

IT IS the matchless ideas of a new generation of advertising that bring new ways before the attention of the public to increase trade. It is the shrewd advertiser who secures that which rightfully belongs to others in a business way. There are more ways than one to increase trade. There is nothing snappish about our clerks—nothing offensive in their natures or their manners. They are bright and understand the art of pleasing, and do please. This brings increased business and gratitude from the tired shopper. Why shouldn't it? Generally, Christmas trading is laborious. With extra attention here it is a pleasure. Trade very much larger than a year ago; a tremendous gain has been made. The increase in the business of this house alone is an ordinary good business in itself.

Beginning today we give away to every purchaser of a pair of Kid Gloves a handsome Japanese Glove Box. You will remember this for a year. It costs you nothing. We get your good will. Don't you think this is better than being short and crusty? Contrast our way with others not so thoughtful.

Fine Embroidered Chiffon Handkerchiefs, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25. They are sold for double elsewhere. Another way to gain your confidence. Pocketbooks, Purses, Card Cases, all leather, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Finer ones for \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, on up to \$4.00. Leather Writing Tablets, Leather Collar and Cuff Boxes, Leather Traveling Companions. Enough said about the Leather Goods Department.

We have everything; the prices are to your liking—reasonable and just. Baskets for everything. The Baskets are a conundrum as to how they were ever made to sell so cheaply. They are good ideas to Christmas shoppers. It is a large lump for a small sum.

Cloaks—a page could be written about the merits of this Cloak room, and then the commencement would have just begun. Heavy trading is done here. Reasonable in prices—\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, on up and up. Good fitting, well made, correct styles, good treatment. Fill in anything else that is good about Cloaks, and you find it here. This is Cloak Headquarters—Los Angeles' greatest dry goods house. Open evenings till Christmas and no longer.

THE MARGRAVE,

Fashion Center for

CLOAKS AND SUITS,

And Millinery

No. 124 South Spring Street.

S. M. HAYT, J. A. WILLIAMS, Proprietors.

DIAMONDS.

An Elegant Assortment and Finest Quality.

Opera Jewelry Store,

108 S. Main-st.,

J. F. GRANAS & CO.

HORTON HOUSE

W. E. HADLEY, Proprietor.

Rates: \$2.00 to \$2.50 per Day



The Horton House has been thoroughly renovated, repainted and repaired. In short nothing has been left undone to make it the popular hotel resort of San Diego.

V. D. SIMMS, Mgr. Hotel Palomares POMONA, CAL.

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# NEWS AND BUSINESS.

**The Weather.**  
 Dec. 20, 1892.—At 5 a.m. the barometer registered 30.11, at 5 p.m. 30.03. Thermometer at corresponding hours showed 47° and 52°. Maximum temperature, 55°; minimum temperature, 43°. Character of weather, cloudy.

**WEATHER BUREAU.**  
 Reports received at Los Angeles on December 20. Observations taken at all stations at 8 p.m., 7th meridian time:

PLACE OF OBSERVATION.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Rain in last 24 hours.
Los Angeles.	30.02	52	55	43	
San Diego.	30.04	54	56	45	
Tucson.	30.06	56	58	47	
San Francisco.	30.08	58	60	49	
Sacramento.	30.10	60	62	51	
Red Bluff.	30.12	62	64	53	
Eureka.	30.14	64	66	55	
Howe's Bay.	30.16	66	68	57	
Portland.	30.18	68	70	59	

Another grand reduction for those elegant Christmas photographs at the Lamson Studio, No. 315 1/2 South Spring street, is now making the finest photos in the city at reduced prices. Twenty-five new and stylish backgrounds. Nearly a carload of elegant accessories have arrived. No finer pictures made in the city at any price. Over Mammoth Shoe Store.

Is your carriage or buggy in need of repair, or would you like to trade it for a new one of different style? If so, go to the Tabor Carriage Works on Fifth street, between Main and Spring. They will trade with you and give you a new rig that will please you. They also buy and sell second-hand rigs.

Do you want your buggy or carriage painted, upholstered, retrimmed, or repaired in any way? If you can have it done in first-class style at the Tabor Carriage Works on Fifth street, between Main and Spring. They use none but first-class material and guarantee satisfaction.

Don't fail to take the train leaving for Santa Monica at 1:10 p.m. from Arcade depot to witness the great event, Colin Thomson operating the Ocean Bicycle. Special train will return from the wharf, arriving at Los Angeles at 4:30 p.m., in time for your Christmas dinner.

J. J. Doran is now closing out his large stock of toys, albums, dolls, plush goods, etc., at No. 215 South Main, opposite Cathedral. This is the last year he intends handling this line, so the goods must be disposed of. The season is the best time to make your selection.

Christmas festivities tonight at First Baptist Church, Sixth and Broadway, where will be presented the beautiful cantata, *A Visit to Santa Claus's Home*. Free to everybody. Collection will be taken for the poor children.

"Brownie's" Rochester lamp heating stove awarded first premium. Beautiful in design, perfect in operation, and odorless. Will heat and light any room. Send for circular. F. E. Browne, No. 314 South Spring street.

It may not be generally known that the same amount of fuel used in a grate to heat one room, if used in one of F. E. Browne's hot air furnaces, will heat the whole house. Call and see them at No. 314 South Spring street.

Attend the auction sale of the Wagner stock (in bankruptcy) at No. 125 South Spring street, before purchasing your holiday goods—diamonds, jewelry, watches and silverware.

A. B. Chapman, No. 414 South Spring street, buys his stoves of the manufacturers direct, and therefore is not obliged to charge his customers the middleman's profit.

Excursions to Catalina until further notice every Saturday. Enquire of Wilmington Transportation Company, 130 W. Second street. Good hotels on the island.

The "Monopoly" road and speeding car sold by the Tabor Carriage Works, is at called because it is monopolizing the trade in the East. So they say. Come and see it. For good turned out at a cheap price. Call at St. George's stable, No. 510 South Broadway. Special attention given boarders.

C. W. Clarke, of 739 Main street, Riverside, is at the Natick, where he would like to meet capitalists for two days.

A nice line of warm slippers for the holidays, prices, \$1, \$2 and \$3. Hewes, No. 105 North Spring street.

Ladies, see our elegant amber shell. The prettiest Christmas gift. Weaver & Harris, corner Third and Spring.

Keep your feet warm. Men's Arctic overshoes, price \$1.50. Hewes, No. 105 North Spring street.

All kinds of sewing machines for rent; also sewing machines repaired, at No. 128 South Main street.

Fine cabinet photos reduced to \$1.75 per dozen. Sunbeam Gallery, No. 236 South Main street.

H. C. 19th, District Attorney-elect, will speak tonight on "An Honest Election." Unity Club.

Go to the Japanese Bazaar for holiday goods and curios, No. 238 South Spring street.

For sale—An elegant pair of five carat ear drops, \$445. Cheap, under TIMES office.

Buttons holes and buttons made to order at Zimmerman's, No. 123 1/2 South Broadway.

See my oil and gas heaters before buying. C. T. Paul, No. 130 South Main street.

A silk dress for your wife, 50 cents to \$1.00 a yard, at Kan-Koo. See ad.

Campbell has the presents you want. No. 253 South Spring street. See ad.

Sea mosses, Woman's Exchange, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. M. J. Westfall.

Prof. Keyes of Pasadena tonight. Unity Club.

J. H. Dockweiler tonight. Unity Club. Unity Club, Wednesday evenings.

See ad. Mrs. Perceval, Mrs. Cole, Dewey's Artists photos, the finest. Unity Club tonight.

There was no meeting of the Police Commissioners yesterday, a quorum failing to materialize.

Miss Marguerite Beaver will not appear in the benefit entertainment of Newman and Lee, in Turner Hall, December 22, as has been announced by posters and through the press.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office for Frank Procyroff, Mrs. Annie P. Smith, C. F. Goucher, W. H. Spurgeon, Walter R. Waterman, Bob Anderson.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

## **Cleaveland's Baking Powder** **ABSOLUTELY PURE**

son, Roy, aged 6, died of typhoid fever, and on Tuesday night his little daughter, Ida, succumbed to the same disease. Dissection. Almost the entire police force, under the command of Capt. Roberts, turned out yesterday morning for the final inspection of the year. They were put through the "school of the soldier" with much exactness, and acquitted themselves very creditably.

A hog ranch, owned by a Chinaman, in the southeastern limits of the city has been complained of by the Health Officer to the Supervisors. The place, owing to its filthy condition, greatly endangers the health of the neighborhood about it. Steps will immediately be taken to abate the nuisance. Pentapha Lodge No. 202, F. and A. M., held their annual election of officers at Masonic Temple, corner First and Spring streets, Monday evening. The following being elected for the ensuing year: Edwin Lupton, Worshipful Master; S. L. Pritchard, Senior Warden; George Varco, Junior Warden; Tom J. Weldon, Treasurer; W. W. Robinson, Secretary.

The following gentlemen met at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon to consult together regarding the proposed address from Mr. Pope, on good roads. Messrs. M. S. Severance, J. Q. Tufts, E. T. Wright and F. W. King. It was decided to hold the meeting next Friday at 2 p.m., when the Boston advocate of road reform will speak.

### PERSONALS.

Dr. A. de Monco of Denver has rooms at the Nadeau.

C. F. Loop was in from Pomona yesterday on a business visit.

C. H. Dreyfus, a business man of New York, is at the Nadeau.

Hon. C. S. Young of San Francisco, who recently purchased the Banning colony lands at Banning, is in the city.

R. S. Seibert, general manager of the Nevada Southern Railway, arrived in town yesterday.

C. H. Black and T. Libby, accompanied by their families, make up a party of Southern California tourists from Chelsea, Mass.

Gen. Eli H. Murray came up from San Diego last Sunday, and yesterday went over to Medford, in company with Col. H. O. Oils, for the special purpose of calling upon and paying respects to Judge George F. Edmunds at the Hotel Terracina. Gen. Murray returned to San Diego last night.

### HOME FOR INVALIDS.

**Santa Barbara's New Cottage Hospital.**  
*Special Correspondence of The Times.*

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 19.—Santa Barbara is as complacent over her new home for invalids as any kindly hostess would be over her best room. It stands out at the terminus of Bath street, with plenty of orchards and grassy hillocks to screen from the near city, and with so many windows drinking the sun that it might be a conservatory. It is big and good-natured looking, like an overgrown residence, and so new that its paint is still shiny, but it seems already to have confidential relations with older residents in the landscape. Mesas, foothills and a goodly stretch of ocean face it with distinct friendliness. Even the mountains, though still a bit stiff and distant behind their intervals of raw December green, wear a half-a-mind-to-bow expression.

And why not? Every feature in the prospect has a part to perform—and knows it—in helping to coax the spirit of healing to make this her principal place of business.

The Cottage Hospital is a hotel for patients who cannot be properly cared for at public houses or at home. Thousands of sick strangers, who visit Southern California yearly, suffer much for lack of good nursing. The women of Santa Barbara have planned such a home, and it is a refuge to make glad the most forlorn invalid.

The situation is restful and quiet. Pleasant drives lead thither through the city's handsomest suburbs. A stream, spanned by a picturesque stone bridge, bounds one side of the grounds. From the verandas a never-ending succession of natural views fill all the prospect. Gardeners are putting in shrubs and flowers. In a brief time the spot will be tropical.

The building is three stories and basement, covering some 10,000 feet of ground plan. A large reception room near the entrance connects with the library. Both rooms, as well as the ante-rooms and halls beyond, might be to a rich man's country mansion, so homelike, tasteful and luxurious are all the appointments. There are several hundred readable books with the latest periodicals. It is so inviting that one longs to stay, sick or well.

There are two kitchens, one for special dishes prepared by nurses, a cosy dining-room, large laundry, elegantly fitted bathrooms and the plumbing is a model of sanitary skill. Hot-water pipes heat the entire building, and each room has a fireplace. Gas lights every room.

On the upper floors are the guest rooms. All are large, sunny and furnished mostly by wealthy donors with lavish taste and expense. The bedding is fine and costly. Soft chairs and divans, dainty tea sets in dainty cabinets, screens, pictures, tiled grates and other comforts are provided. The sun streams into every room. Polished wood floors prevail with rugs in plenty. Exquisite cleanliness is an unvarying law, soothing quite another.

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The Cottage Hospital does not pose as a charitable institution. Prices range all the way from eight to ten dollars a week in the wards, to fifteen and thirty-five in the best rooms; according to needs of the patient, about the same as sickness at home would cost one, and less than ordinary hotel rates. Forty-two guests can be accommodated at once, and the rooms are filling up fast.

The institution is managed by a board of directors, with Mrs. Mary A. Ashley as president. It is a monument of unselfishness, as all costs of the property were paid by private subscription. Santa Barbara almost to a man, woman and child helping the project. Wealthy tourists also have made large donations.

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### COMETS.

Prof. Barnard's Lecture at Pasadena Last Night.

Prof. E. E. Barnard, of the Lick Observatory, delivered his second lecture at the opera-house, Pasadena, last evening before an audience of about two hundred people. Quite a delegation went out from Los Angeles.

Prof. Barnard brought out many interesting points about comets, which were illustrated by photographic views thrown upon a large screen with a calcium light. If a comet enters the region of our solar system on a parabolic or hyperbolic line and is not deflected by the attraction of one of the exterior planets, it makes its circuit about the sun and passes out to return. If it is deflected by planetary attraction sufficiently to turn it into an elliptical orbit, it continues to revolve in this orbit, its aphelion point being near the orbit of the deflecting planet. There are families of comets belonging to the superior planets, which have no doubt been acquired in this way. Thus Jupiter, Uranus and Neptune each has a family of comets, and still another lot with more extended orbits, lead to the belief among astronomers that there is another planet, yet undiscovered, outside the orbit of Neptune, and perhaps at twice its distance from the sun. Prof. Barnard stated that comets naturally have no tails, but that these appendages are developed on their approximation to the sun, and they are turned away from the sun by a repulsive influence.

The lecture was very interesting, and elicited the warmest praise from all who heard it. Prof. Barnard left on last night's train for the North, and will return at once to the observatory. It is hoped that he may be induced to lecture in Los Angeles during the winter.

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## SUIT ON CONTRACT.

An Important Decision Given by Judge Wade.

Judgment for the Plaintiff in the De Camp-Bryson Case.

A Number of Law Points of General Interest Considered.

Conditions Under Which Money May Be Recovered Under a Contract to Purchase Land—What Makes a Merchantable Title.

Judge Wade, in deciding the case of C. E. de Camp vs. Dr. Charles W. Bryson, an action to recover the amount paid upon a contract for the sale of a tract of land, which had been rescinded on account of the defendant's failure to comply with its provisions, on Monday last, rendered the following opinion, which will be found to contain many points of interest, not only to the legal fraternity, but also to the general public:

This is an action to recover money paid on a contract between plaintiff's assignor and defendant for the purchase of real estate, upon which the contract was rescinded by plaintiff's assignor because of defendant's breach of its terms.

The contract is in the usual form, acknowledging the receipt of a part of the purchase money, providing for the payment of the balance on or before a certain day, and containing the clause that time is of the essence of the contract. The latter provision, however, appears to have been waived by the defendant. There is evidence tending to prove this waiver in express words, accompanied by words tantamount to an admission that he, defendant, was not at the date of the maturity of the agreement able to perform his part of it. It appears, moreover, by evidence which is undisputed, as well as by the allegations of the answer, that defendant treated the contract as still in force, long after the date fixed for final payment and conveyance.

The evidence further shows that, notwithstanding the lapse of time, plaintiff's assignor was the owner of the tract, and who ever tendered complete performance of the terms of the contract, saving as to matter of time, and that defendant has, so far as appears, never been in a condition to perform, and has never made a tender or offer of performance; he has never offered to furnish the certificate of title provided for in the contract, nor has he been able to furnish such certificate. It is fair to presume that the certificate would show the title of record, not to be about as the records actually show it. The title for which plaintiff's assignor was presumed to have bargained was one which should not only be good, but also be such as to justify a judicial investigation between parties appearing to have conflicting claims, but so obviously good as to render it reasonably certain that it would be sustained by the test of its validity, in other words, a merchantable title. So far from this being the present condition of the title, as it appears of record, it seems to be incumbered by a mortgage. For that matter, it appears never to have been freed from incumbrance of this nature since the date of the contract.

The condition of things was not improved by the fact that defendant had conveyed the property to another, subject to the contract his grantor refused to perform. When plaintiff's assignor made his tender, he was not then in default. The tender was of complete performance and defendant's refusal absolute. This entitled the former to rescind, which he did on the following day and demanded the return of the purchase money paid.

A question is raised as to the consideration actually paid. Defendant claims that it was not as expressed in the agreement, and supports his contention by proof that it was paid in other property—real estate and not in cash as acknowledged in the written agreement. Undoubtedly the actual consideration paid may be inquired into for the purpose of fixing the amount of recovery in cases of this kind. But in the case at bar defendant failed to show, as alleged in the answer, that the amount paid in property was merely nominal, or different from that acknowledged. True, some doubt was cast upon the actual value at the time of the property conveyed to defendant, but this is not the true test of the amount of the consideration actually paid.

When two persons agree to exchange properties the question of relative value to be fixed upon the several parties is one for them to determine for themselves. In the absence of fraud the Court will not undertake to rectify their estimates. There is no evidence in this case which tends in the slightest degree to cast a shadow upon the fairness and equality of this transaction. If, however, it should appear from the evidence that a commodity taken in barter is taken at a price different from that expressed in the written agreement of exchange, the different price may be shown, when, in a case like this, it becomes material in order to fix the measure of damages for breach of contract. If, in the case at bar, it appeared from the evidence that the property was received by defendant as the first payment at an agreed price less than that acknowledged, this would be the true measure of damages, which the contracting parties might recover. Such, however, is not the case. There is no evidence of any other valuation fixed upon the property taken than that expressed in the contract, and hence this, and not the actual value to be fixed by retrospective estimation, must govern.

Plaintiff is entitled to judgment for the amount of the payment acknowledged in the contract, and interest from the date of rescission, and it is so ordered.

Plaintiff will prepare and submit findings in accordance herewith, unless findings are expressly waived. W. P. WADE, Judge.

## SAN JUAN PLACER FINDS.

The Reports Said to Be Exaggerated—Some Good Advice.

(San Diego Union.)

T. B. Lyons, who is interested in the Prince Albert mine at White Hills, Ariz., one of the newly discovered bonanzas of the Mojave country, is in the city and will remain during the holidays. He has traveled considerably over Arizona in the past few months and is in a position to judge the reliability of recent reports sent out regarding the San Juan placer finds in South-eastern Utah, which are reached from Holbrook and other stations on the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad.

"I would advise any man to think twice before starting for the new finds on the San Juan River," he said. "The nature of the reports sent out convinces me that they should be weighed before accepting. In my opinion it is folly for a man to start out from the railroad to reach that country at this time. The route is 175 miles long. It is through an utter desert, and water is very scarce. The weather is bitterly cold even in Arizona now, and a letter here from a friend at Flagstaff tells me that there is much suffering among those going to the new diggings. He tells me further that the reports of fabulously rich strikes are laughed at there. You know there was a similar excitement some years ago on the San Juan River. Of course, there may be some truth in these reports of gold strikes, but one thing is certain—if the diggings are of such great extent as they say, then there will be plenty of time next summer for all who wish to go."

## CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

McKenzie Arraigned for Murder—His Examination Set for Today.

Yesterday afternoon Police Detective Benson appeared before Police Justice Austin and swore to a complaint charging A. E. McKenzie, who killed Charles Frazier last Sunday, with murder.

McKenzie was taken before Justice Austin and arraigned, and his examination was set for this morning at 10 o'clock, as he is very anxious to have the matter disposed of as soon as possible.

There were no new developments in the case yesterday, and it is not believed by the detectives that he will be held for trial.

## Criminal Notes.

Hugh Sweeney, who drew a pistol on a telephone lineman in front of the San Fernando street depot, the other day, was fined \$20 by Justice Owens yesterday. The evidence went to show that the telephone man acted as if he owned the city and a slice of Pasadena, and for that reason the Court let Sweeney down easy.

E. M. McCarty and five other plain drunks were given from two to five days' each in the City Prison yesterday. E. G. Cunningham was fined \$5 for being drunk yesterday. He is the man who is supposed to have attempted to rob Mrs. Egglehoff on Hill street the other night, and the detectives are investigating his case. Mrs. Egglehoff is quite positive that he is the man, but she is afraid to swear to that fact.

Ike Davis, the harness thief who was arrested day before yesterday, was before Justice Austin yesterday, and was held for trial with bail fixed at \$2000. Lee Gilbert and F. Johns, a couple of sneak thieves, were before Justice Austin yesterday and will be tried today.

## WEATHER AND CROPS.

Regular Weekly Bulletin for Southern California.

Following is the regular weekly weather and crop bulletin for Southern California, issued by the Government Weather Bureau for the week ending December 19:

Ventura county—Hueneme: Heavy east winds and light frosts prevailed during the past week. Plowing and seeding still continues. Barometer: The weather has been clear and quite cool at nights, but a steady breeze prevented frost. The indications are for rain.

Los Angeles county—The Palms: The earlier part of the week was quite cold, but the weather moderated during the latter part of the week. Frost slightly injured green peas, tomatoes and tender plants in low places. The high wind of the 17th did no material damage. Verdugo: There was frost four nights the past week, nipping tender vegetation on low ground. No damage has been reported from the high wind of Saturday. Considerable plowing is being done. Grass is growing slowly. Pasadena: The week was characterized by frost every night, which did no material damage, and a severe "norther" which caused loss of not over 5 per cent of the orange crop, and that near the mountains. A large acreage is being sown to grain. The outlook for all crops is rather better than record. The high winds from the north on the 17th injured the orange and lemon crops considerably. Plowing and seeding continues. Pomona: Frost formed nearly every night. A pretty heavy windstorm occurred on the 17th. No appreciable damage resulted from wind or frost, not enough oranges being on the ground to attract attention.

San Bernardino county—Ontario: There was a strong north wind on Saturday and considerable fruit was blown down from the mountains, but no serious damage was done. The nights have been cool, but as yet no injury has resulted from the frosts. Hiale: The cold wave has done no damage, the lowest temperature being 33°. Barley sowing is progressing satisfactorily, nursery stock and young trees in orchards are doing nicely.

Orange county—Anaheim: The north winds of the last three days of the week did no damage to the orange crop. Santa Ana: Rain is needed after the three dry days. The wind that the grain crop may be put in. The orange crop is coming on rapidly, but few fell during the prevailing north winds. Large shipments of oranges and lemons are being sent East. Tustin: The week has been clear and cool with frost on several mornings and north wind for several days. No damage reported from the wind and frost.

## THE SUPERVISORS.

The Usual Routine County Business Disposed of.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors yesterday H. M. Bowker, George McMullin and the County Surveyor were appointed viewers in the matter of the widening of Vermont avenue, from Adams to Jefferson streets.

A communication was received from Health Officer MacGowan relative to a nuisance on the Laguna Rancho, and the same was referred to the District Attorney, with directions to have the nuisance abated.

Upon motion of Supervisor Cook all bids received for the construction of the proposed White Oak avenue bridge were rejected.

The matter of the complaint about an obstruction on the San Gabriel boulevard was set for hearing on December 27 next.

Upon motion of Supervisor Hubbard the demand of the county of Orange for one-tenth of the amount recovered from the State recently for aged indigents was disallowed.

In accordance with the petition of the heirs of Mrs. Frances M. Holst, deceased, it was ordered that the boundary lines of the Ninth street road be so changed that the south boundary line shall be fifteen feet south of its present location, in order to subserve to the division lines of said estate.

## World's Fair Dress Parade.

The Board of Supervisors visited the Chamber of Commerce in a body yesterday afternoon by special invitation of Mr. Wiggins to see the display of fruits, nuts, grains, etc., put up for exhibition at the World's Fair. The dress parade was held on the platform, where the glass cylinders and tubes filled with tempting fruit were arranged in pyramid form on a long table, a row of gas jets from above lighting up the display to advantage. Only about one-tenth of the exhibit was shown, but the samples were sufficient to arouse a feeling of pride in the heart of every Southern Californian. The display will be open till today noon.

## It Is Still a Mystery.

The inquest on the body of the Chinaman, who was found dead by traps near the Vernon pipe works, having been brutally murdered some time Sunday night, was concluded last evening, but no new facts were brought out.

The Sheriff's detectives are still at work on the case and hope to be able to locate the murderers in a few days. The Chinaman is supposed to have started to town with about \$100 in his pocket, but his partner thinks he deposited it in Chinatown and had but little money in his pockets when killed. The murderers, who rifled his pockets, overlooked 35 cents.

## THE COURTS.

Louis Tucker Acquitted of the Charge of Burglary.

The Man Clearly the Victim of a Woman's Spite.

A Verdict Returned by the Jury in Five Minutes.

Progress of the Vernon Company's Water Suit—One Man Who Proved That He Could Not Pay Alimony—General Court Notes.

In Department One yesterday morning Louis C. Tucker appeared before Judge Smith and a jury for trial upon the charge of burglary, preferred against him by Mrs. Sarah Mitchell, the State being represented by Assistant District Attorney McComas, and the defendant by Hugh J. Crawford, Esq.

The jurors selected to try the case were D. J. Boynton, O. Chesbrough, H. A. Draper, I. V. Draper, E. W. Falor, W. H. Hughes, G. T. Hanly, J. Quill, W. Rector, L. M. Russell, C. A. Robinson and D. H. Turner.

The first witness called for the prosecution was the complainant, Mrs. Sarah Mitchell, but it being shown that she was in Washington, and that the State was unable to get her here to testify, the Court permitted the District Attorney to introduce her deposition, taken at the preliminary examination in November, in evidence. This was to the effect that two weeks prior to the commission of the alleged offense, Mrs. Mitchell met defendant, who said he was looking up a business location and a partner, as he had a rice outfit and desired to open a restaurant. After talking the matter over she redeemed the promise which was held by a Spring street furniture store for a debt, gave defendant \$5 or \$6 in cash, and put him to work as cook in the Bon Ton restaurant on First street, which she rented. On November 14 defendant quit work and remained away for three days, and on the morning of November 17, when she opened the restaurant, she found the place had been burglarized, and all the things she redeemed abstracted.

Officer R. N. Stewart was then called and testified to the effect that he visited the premises on the morning after the burglary and found the place badly demoralized. He subsequently found a valise belonging to defendant at a saloon on the corner of First and Alameda streets, and when a woman named Mrs. Belle Arnold called for it later, he arrested her and took her to the station. This and the testimony of a third witness, Angus Radke, to the same effect, closed the case for the prosecution.

The defense thereupon called Mrs. Belle Arnold, W. H. Seymour and Louis C. Tucker, by whom it was shown beyond the shadow of a doubt that the defendant and Mrs. Mitchell were partners; that they disagreed, and that defendant, after telling the woman that their partnership was dissolved, gathered up his effects and left, whereupon Mrs. Mitchell, in a desire to get even, had him arrested, and left the State.

The jury, upon learning the facts, acquitted the defendant within five minutes after the case had been submitted to them, and the defendant was thereupon discharged.

## WATER RIGHTS SUIT.

The trial of the injunction suit of the Vernon Irrigation Company vs. the City of Los Angeles et al., was resumed before Judge Shaw in Department Five yesterday, the following witnesses being called for the plaintiff: Willard Bassett, Marion L. Bassett, W. B. Akey, W. C. Batcheller and J. A. Pirtle. The matter will be taken up again this morning.

## DIVORCE BUSINESS.

Linnaeus J. Adams was granted a decree by Judge Smith yesterday afternoon divorcing him from his wife, Frances V. Adams, upon the ground of wilful desertion. The parties were married at Rochester, N. Y., on March 13, 1878, and lived together until November, 1890, when defendant left her husband.

John S. White, the defendant in the White divorce suit, appeared before Judge Wade in Department Three yesterday afternoon in response to a citation requiring him to show cause why he should not be adjudged in contempt for having disobeyed the order of November 14 last, requiring him to pay \$50 alimony and \$100 attorney's fees, but it being shown that he was unable to comply with the order, he was discharged.

## Court Notes.

Mrs. Minna Todd has instituted proceedings in the Superior Court to obtain divorce from her husband, Johannes Todd, upon various statutory grounds.

In the United States Circuit Court yesterday morning, Judge Ross heard argument on a motion, presented by counsel for the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company, to set aside the verdict and judgment recently entered against it in favor of Dr. Mary J. Laird at Fresno, and at the close thereof laid the matter under advisement.

Upon motion of the District Attorney, an information was filed in Department One yesterday morning, charging Hugh Patrick Hayes with having committed the crime of grand larceny on December 8 last, and Judge Smith set this morning for the arraignment of the defendant thereon.

Judge Smith duly arraigned Fred Kopp upon the charge of forgery preferred against him yesterday morning, and the defendant having entered his plea of not guilty thereto, the case was set for trial for this morning, by consent.

The defendants in the case of C. L. Patrick vs. J. F. Hosmer, et al. were allowed ten days' additional time by Judge Clark yesterday morning within which to file their brief therein.

The second trial of the condemnation suit instituted by the Los Angeles Terminal Railway Company to obtain the right-of-way through part of Mrs. Minnie Rump's picnic grounds at Sycamore Grove, was resumed before Judge Clark and a jury yesterday afternoon and will be taken up again today.

the matter for further hearing until January 6 next.

In the Township Court, yesterday, Wingate Lindsey of Verdugo was tried and convicted by Justice Stanton of having stolen certain blacksmith's tools from the Verdugo stock ranch, and was ordered to appear for sentence this afternoon.

## New Suits.

Among the documents filed with the County Clerk yesterday were the preliminary papers in the following new cases:

Hattie Brewster vs. F. Fidelity: suit to quiet title to lot 16, block 3, in the Park tract.

Petition of Juan Arrambide for appointment as guardian of the Oxnart minors.

Bank of San Pedro vs. James H. Dodson et al.: suit to enjoin defendants from grading Beacon street, and for \$2500 damages.

San Clemente Wool Company vs. Alexander O'Larry: suit in ejectment to recover possession of part of San Clemente Island and for \$500 damages.

## Today's Calendar.

DEPARTMENT ONE—Judge Smith. People, etc. vs. Hugh Patrick Hayes, grand larceny; arraignment. People, etc. vs. Fred Kopp, forgery; trial.

DEPARTMENT TWO—Judge Clark. Estate of Catherine A. Lang, deceased; citation. Estate of John A. Willis, deceased; partial distribution.

Estate, etc. of Richard Ball, insane; final account.

Estate of August Crevolin, deceased; account and distribution.

Estate of John R. Corker, deceased; account and distribution.

Estate of John W. Broaded, deceased; final account.

Estate of Daniel J. Harris, deceased; partial distribution.

W. J. Davis vs. S. S. Chaffee; to quiet title.

DEPARTMENT THREE—Judge Wade. Clear.

DEPARTMENT FOUR—Judge Van Dyke. James O'Reilly vs. Earl H. Millar; account.

Pacific Bank vs. T. J. Martin et al.; note.

DEPARTMENT FIVE—Judge Shaw. Vernon Irrigation Company vs. city of Los Angeles et al.; on trial.

DEPARTMENT SIX—Judge Clark (pro tem). Los Angeles Terminal Railway Company vs. Minnie Rump; on trial.

## A TRIFLE PREVIOUS.

Johnny Manning is Still in the Land of the Living.

The Herald's able Pinkertons of the amateur type got into a bad row of stumps Monday, which caused considerable merriment in official circles, to say nothing of annoyance at the Coroner's office. The morning contemporary could not restrain its impatience, and, in a spirit of enterprise, announced that Johnny Manning, who was badly cut by the negro Pompey Smith, several nights ago, had died from the effects of his wounds Monday evening at 9 o'clock. The notice was nicely written, and no doubt afforded Manning some pleasure while reading it, although it had a contrary effect upon a number of his friends. As a matter of fact, while Manning is badly hurt, he has a chance of pulling through, and he objects to being killed by a newspaper when he escaped the negro's murderous razor. Another bad break was made in converting an inoffensive drunk named E. M. McCarty into a bold highwayman, and charged him with holding up Mrs. Egglehoff and a lady friend on Hill street, Saturday night, when a party named Cunningham was suspected of that offense.

## FOOTBALL.

The Outlook for Monday's Match Very

Arrangements for the football match between the Stanford and Athletic Club teams, which takes place at Athletic Park on Monday next, are about completed. Henry Killis, James Bethune, Dr. R. E. McDonald, Quincy Spalding, Billy Gard, Charley Howard, J. H. Patrick, Barney Benjamin, Artell and Art Guthrie and Ernest Chapman will make up the local force, while the Stanford eleven will probably consist of the same men who met the Berkeley club last week, with the possible substitute of Condé Jones for some one of their regular men.

The Los Angeles boys have not yet been assigned positions for the game, but will undoubtedly be placed to the best possible advantage under experienced direction. Although the average weight of the Stanfords is two pounds less than the Angels, will be, this point is too small to be of any available advantage to the latter, as they will have thorough skill, induced by the severe course of instruction which the university boys have just undergone, to contend against.

The Los Angeles team are not without some good players, however. Both Art and Artell Guthrie are more than above the amateur line of form, and Ernest Chapman has demonstrated his ability to keep pace with a spirited game. The other men, while some of them have no technical knowledge of the play, are generally good athletes, and will furnish as thorough support as inexperience can allow. Altogether, the home boys can be expected to put up a stubbornly contested game, even though they do have to work, and work hard for what they get.

## The First Patent Smelter.

It is a fact not generally known that the owner of the first patent ever issued for a device for condensing the fumes from smelting works lives in Los Angeles. The inventor, William Wiley, Jr., formerly of Joplin, Mo., indirectly lost his life through his invention, having met with an accident during his experiments, which subsequently caused his death. The patent was issued March 25, 1879, but nothing has ever been done toward pushing the invention. There is also a model of the smelter, with full specifications, in possession of the widow of Mr. Wiley, who resides in this city. Apparently most of the modern smelters are constructed on the principle outlined in this original invention, and it is probable steps will be taken to investigate matters, and ascertain whether or not some of them are not infringing.

## Want a Postponement.

Among the petitions sent in to the Council on Monday was one from E. Bonton and others, property owners on Castelar street, asking that action on the opening of that street be deferred for two weeks, as they claim to have a better course to propose for the opening. They say that the street should be put through in a direct line from Bellevue avenue to the intersection of Broadway and Temple streets. By such a course they believe that a better grade will be secured and the street be made to accommodate a larger number of people living on neighboring streets.







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